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City & County of Honolulu
Ernest Y. Martin, Chair & Presiding Officer
Ikaika Anderson, Vice Chair

Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Kapolei Hale, Conference Rooms A, B and C
10:00 AM

Aloha Chair Martin, Vice Chair Anderson and Members of the City Council:

My name is C. Mike Kido, External Affairs of The Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP). PRP is a joint partnership of the Hawaii Carpenters Union and their 240 signatory contractors. Our goal is to strengthen Hawaii's economy and improve the quality of life.

PRP **strongly opposes** Resolution 11-328, initiating an amendment to the revised charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, relating to the public transit authority.

After decades of hearings, discussions and debate throughout the community, the public was given an opportunity to have their voices heard—leading to the ultimate approval of the Rail Project in the 2008 general election. Resolution 11-328 is an unnecessary waste of taxpayers money, and only serves to delay the project and increase the cost of the project.

PRP respectfully request for Resolution 11-328 to be filed.